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In re Application of:

DIETRICH, et al.

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For: **ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION FOR PROTON PUMP ANTAGONISTS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1-26 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in Appendix B, attached herewith.

## REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 1-26 will be pending in this application.

The amendments to the claims do not introduce new matter